

We will probably have to wait about 10 minutes to see if anyone else will be joining, so you will probably need to say something like

Thanks for joining us for our web conference on “Radiation and Uranium In Situ Recovery (ISR) Facilities”

We are expecting a few more people to join in, so we would like to wait a few more minutes before we begin the presentation.

Welcome to the EPA informational web conference on “Radiation and Uranium In Situ Recovery (ISR) Facilities.” The presentation will be given by Dr. Angelique Diaz with the EPA Region 8 Air Program.

We would like to record today’s web conference. Does anyone have any objection to that?

[if no objections, then I will begin recording.]

So you may want to say again...

Welcome to the EPA informational web conference on “Radiation and Uranium In Situ Recovery (ISR) Facilities.” The presentation will be given by Dr. Angelique Diaz with the EPA Region 8 Air Program. (I will ask Angelique if there are any introductory comments she would like before she begins.)

Just to provide you a little background as to why we are giving this presentation today, this web conference has been organized as the EPA Region 8 response to a request from Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) to provide information related to a number of topics, including sources of radiation exposure and risks at uranium In-situ recovery sites. The THPOs made this request at a meeting related to the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium in-situ recovery site. The THPOs also requested that the EPA invite the Tribal Environmental Directors to attend the information session, because Tribal historical concerns are closely tied to environmental issues at the proposed Dewey Burdock site.

Other topics that were requested by the THPOs include Cheyenne River Water Quality, which was held on March 4, 2013, effects of the uranium In-situ recovery process on the geology and hydrology of the Dewey Burdock site, and the potential for earthquakes at the site. These last two topics will be covered at future web conferences. At the end of the discussion today, we would like to spend a few minutes discussing when would be a good time to schedule the next web conference.

I would like to emphasize that this web conference is for information exchange purposes only and does not constitute tribal consultation.

Dr. Diaz will give her presentation (*ask if she will take questions during her presentation*), then we will open up the meeting for general discussion and questions. In the interest of having everyone be able to ask their questions related to this topic, I will also act somewhat as a mediator to keep the discussion on track. If the questions or discussions begin to drift into areas that will be covered under

future web conference topics, we will make note of those questions or comments and address them at that time.

And now I will turn the speaker phone over to Dr. Angelique Diaz.